

What is Claimed

1. A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:
 - an Internet server;
 - a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet;
 - at least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number;
 - at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server;
 - software executing on said Internet server for receiving a transfer request;
 - software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to a transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said transfer request, and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a document.
2. The system of claim 1 wherein said property is intellectual property such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks.
3. A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:
 - an Internet server;
 - a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet;
 - at least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number, an intellectual property type identifier, and a jurisdiction identifier;
 - at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property type identifier and a jurisdiction identifier;
 - software executing on said Internet server for generating a property

transfer request form;

software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said property transfer request form through the Internet;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving a reply to said property transfer request form;

software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to a property transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said transfer request, and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a transfer document.

software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said transfer document through the Internet;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving said transfer document through the Internet.

4. The system of claim 3 wherein said property is intellectual property such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks.
5. The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for receiving an executed transfer document.
6. The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for transmitting an executed transfer document.
7. The system of claim 3 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said executed transfer document to a property recordation authority.
8. A system for automating the recordation of a property transfer comprising:
 - an Internet server;
 - a communications link between said Internet server and the Internet;
 - at least one database containing a plurality of information records accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property identification number, an

intellectual property type identifier, and a jurisdiction identifier;

at least one database containing a plurality of recordation forms accessible by said Internet server, each information record including an intellectual property type identifier and a jurisdiction identifier;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving a transfer request;

software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve an information record corresponding to a property transfer request, for querying said database of recordation forms to retrieve a recordation form corresponding to said transfer request, and for combining the retrieved information record with the retrieved recordation form to generate a transfer document.

software executing on said Internet server for transferring said transfer document through the Internet;

software executing on said Internet server for generating a property information request form;

software executing on said Internet server for transmitting said property information request form through the internet;

software executing on said Internet server for receiving a reply to said property transfer request form;

software executing on said Internet server for querying said database of information records to retrieve information records corresponding to said intellectual property information request;

software executing on said Internet server for updating said database containing a plurality of information records;

9. The system of claim 8 wherein said property is intellectual property such as patents, copyrights, and trademarks.

10. The system of claim 8 further comprising of software executing on said Internet server for retrieving said updates to said database containing a plurality of information records through the Internet from a plurality of sources.